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Town of Fenton

Local Law No. 5 of the year 2023

A local law to allow the conduct of Town meetings via videoconferencing within the limits established by New York State law.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Fenton as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to give the town's public bodies, as that term is defined in Public Officers Law § 102, the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference in a manner consistent with the town's videoconferencing policy and the authority granted in Public Officers Law § 103-a.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to Public Officers Law § 103-a which expressly authorizes the town board to adopt a local law giving the town boards (including without limitation the Town Board, the Town Planning Board, and the Town Zoning Board of Appeals) the authority to participate in meetings via videoconference from locations not accessible to the public so long as a quorum of the board/body participates from locations where the public may be physically present and other conditions are met.

Section 3. Videoconferencing for Public Meetings

The Town Board of the Town of Fenton hereby authorizes members of all members of the town's public bodies to participate in meetings using videoconferencing technology in a manner consistent with Public Officers Law § 103-a and the town's videoconferencing policy adopted by the town board.

August 18, 2023

Section 4. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 5 (2023) of the Town of Fenton was duly passed by the Town Board on August 30, 2023 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph above.

Dated: September 7th, 2023

Melodie A Bowersox
Melodie Bowersox, Town Clerk

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